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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment, which is based on the Article 19 amended claims (marked-up copy attached):

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 20 with the following:

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In the above-mentioned method, a plurality of types of silane-based surfactants each having a different critical surface energy are preferably mixed and used as the surfactant. This makes it possible to control the critical surface energy of the film more precisely.